



The political pots of Houston county are smoking gently and lazily

This country around Dothan is growing so fast that one who doesn't get out much cannot keep up with it

The rain is coming about right for the growing crops, but too thick and fast to harvest oats, and we have lots of oats to be harvested through this section.

This from the Emporia Gazette: "There was a curious scene in an Iowa courtroom yesterday, when a lawyer who had been appointed to defend a black brute on trial for the murder of a girl, arose and gave the accused a worse roast than had been handed him by the prosecution. It is gratifying to know that there is at least one lawyer with a conscience."

It is indeed gratifying to know that lawyers in Iowa get tired after awhile, defending, or trying to defend, a guilty man. This lawyer knew he couldn't help the negro, knew that he didn't deserve help, so he stepped down, or rather jumped on, and helped convict the negro.

It is mighty nice to be able to get in telephone connection with your neighbors around town. One can call up a friend miles from town, and find out how the rain was, how things are looking out there, what damage, if any, was done by the wind, and talk business, gather news and other truck, and never get out of one's tracks. The good farming sections of Houston county are getting right up to the top. They are making more improvements every year than the people right here in town, and are taking to modern ideas and methods of farming. Hard times may come, and hard times may go, and we might even elect another Republican president, but the people of Houston county, and South Alabama will go right ahead with their business. These people live at home, and are prepared to entertain company, if necessary.

#### MAKE THE BOYS BEHAVE

In yesterday's paper there was an article about the Sunday School Convention at Selma church, and spoke of several small boys from Dothan, who misbehaved while out there. It might be a good idea for parents to be more particular to know where their boys are on Sundays, especially on such occasions. A boy who passes off for a fairly good boy at home, may be altogether a different kind of boy when away from his parents.

The boys who acted so badly in this instance had parents who make them behave at home, and who should know about how they act away from it. When a close watch is not kept on this kind of conduct, there will come a time in the life of the boy when he will have some one to watch him.

There is a feeling among many stall-fed, or town raised boys, that when they get out of town they can do as they please, and it's nobody's business, and this is a mighty dangerous stage to reach. If a boy sticks to such a theory he is in a bad way, and trouble awaits him just around the corner.

It often happens in newspaper life that a man walks into the editorial office and demands a settlement there and then, and wants his name stricken from the list. He doesn't feel like lending his support to a paper that criticizes him, or his methods, or he feels hurt at some insinuation of the paper. It often happens with a man who is so far behind, that the editor is pleased in getting a settlement so easy, but at times, it's a man who has stood by the editor and who has been a friend to the paper. Usually they who are of that class come back right away, and get on again. But you may write what you please and you will please some one. It may make another man mad, and even make him dangerously mad, disgustingly mad, but the same article will usually bring half a dozen subscribers to take his place. They come and tell you they like your nerve; they were glad to see you go for him. Right here is the danger point. Don't rush when you reach it. There are some who will urge you to turn your paper into a searchlight, and will even suggest some mutual enemy for you to start on. Beware of this advice. Make your own comments for the good of the public, but take no man's fight, unless by that fight you are doing a public good.

#### THIS TOWN.

A firm in Dothan got out a very attractive calendar some years ago. There have been many calendars since then that were screamingly attractive, but not lasting. One didn't feel like cutting out the picture and framing it as an appropriate souvenir. This particular calendar had a picture of an old, a very old man, and his wife, who was near 'bout as old, sat nearby. The old man is looking lovingly at her, with the remark: "You know, the longer I know you the better I like you!" She just smiles at him and bows her head, with her under lip protruding out further than the upper, and he looks at her over his glasses.

There's a whole sermon in the picture. It not only applies to old married couples, or should, but it applies as well to the common, every-day people that we know, and see every day. The longer we know them the better we like them, unless there be some mighty good reason for not liking them. That's why it's worth something to so live in a community that you can love everybody and your neighbors, and be loved and respected by them. If you are living in a town about the size of Dothan this can be done, but it's hardly likely that it will be done, or is done, in the larger cities. The cities are too big to know folks. One may come to know his grocer, his butcher, his druggist and doctor, and may know his pastor, if the town isn't too large, but there one walks by his next door neighbor three times a day for months, and maybe years, and forgets to ask who he is. He might be a long lost brother, and no doubt he is; he might be a man worth knowing, but you haven't time to get acquainted.

It is not that way in Dothan, and that's why Dothan is a home-loving town; that's why the people did rather live here than anywhere else, because the town has more things to like, and less to dislike, than many towns, and all of the cities. A man is somebody, or he's nothing, and it's with himself to be or not to be. Individual effort doesn't go without reward. A man can get credit here quicker than any place on earth, and if he doesn't impose on that privilege, he will do well.

We have contended that the town is just about the right size to enjoy life in, and make a living about as easily as it can be made elsewhere. And still, with

all that, we don't claim the town is grown. Bless your life no. It is growing as it has never grown. The further it goes the better it becomes.

#### EDITORIAL BATHING SUITS

The Talladega Reporter, very pertinently suggests that Editor Hall or Editor Deal submit some specifications on the bathing suits that the Alabama editors are expected to wear when they get to St. Andrews Bay. The Talladega editors, it says, are impersonally interested in the frock coat embargo but they would like to have some official information on the matter of bathing suits. Nor is the thirst for information on this point confined to editors of The Reporter and The Mountain Home. A lot of these inland raised editors want to know what they will have to wear when they get to the sandy stretch and see the surf breaking at their feet.

Without having obtained reliable information from Dothan, we nevertheless feel safe in saying that the bathing suits these editors wore when they lived on the farm and "went in washin'" on the creek will never do. If any one of them expects to hop into the surf wearing what he wore when as a boy he run down to the creek and dived off the bank, he is going to be sadly disappointed. But this is no idle question. What about bathing suits for farm raised editors?—Montgomery Advertiser.

Editor Deal will have to take care of himself. Personally, we admit that we never saw a bathing suit till after we cast our vote for Cleveland the last time he was elected. We had heard of them, had seen pictures of them, and knew that people wore them when they went in washing places where ladies were liable to walk up at any time, but it was years later when we put on one, and then we had some misgivings about swimming in it. It worked alright, though. In the earlier years of our time, we worked and lived in hearing of the Chattahoochee river steamers, and sometimes took a swim in the river, and sometimes in the many tributary streams. From April till September, many boys who lived handy, spent their noon hour, or maybe two, in the swimming hole, and while none of the crowd ever tried to swim the English Channel, still we are sure some could, if they ever came to it and it looked like it ought to be swum. Did it then without a bathing suit, but we will not stand in the path of progress now.

If one must wear a bathing suit, and we suppose he must when he goes to St. Andrews Bay, why let him wear it. We would recommend and suggest a pair of blue overalls, used about the office when manning the forms. Trim off the lower end of the legs—trim off as much as seems appropriate, and most anything will do for the top half, or trunk. Or, if you want to be particular, you might buy one, or borrow one. But the "overall" style was suggested by the redheaded kid of the hotel proprietor down there, who isn't well if he doesn't spend eight or ten hours each day in the bay. He wears blue overalls from his waist down, and nothing above but his hair, and we watched him last summer and know that he got as much out of his washing as we did at his age.

We, who come from the farms, had rather slip off around the point and take it the old way, but if this is inconvenient, the bathing suits inconvenient or expensive, and the overalls not handy, we have still another make-shift. Take a corn sack, or guano sack; cut a couple of holes in it, and there you are. Beats wearing a barrel, looks better and is cooler.



CORRECTED

Scriven's Elastic Seam drawers quoted in yesterday's ad at 50 cents was an error and should have read 75 cents. Other good underwear from 50 cents to \$1.50 a garment. Night Robes Pajamas

#### BATCHELOR BROTHERS

FRESH MEATS.  
We are still handling some of the Nicest  
PORK AND STEAK  
that has ever been carried by any Market.  
Orders Filled Promptly.  
Phone 55  
G. E. ROLAND.

#### AUTOMOBILE LINE

For trips over the city or picnic and excursion parties, or commercial travel, please phone 212 or 271. You will get prompt service. A. B. CARROLL. A17-1mo

#### Hollan's Eye Water

Forty Dozen Sold Last Week

Absolutely Painless. A Perfectly Safe and Certain for Sore, Inflamable or Weak Eyes.

It can be used in the eye of an infant, full strength, with the least danger or sense of pain. Relieves the worst Simple Acute, Ophthalmia or Infectious Sore Eyes in from 48 hours. With each bottle is found a free sample box of for chronic sore eyes which of itself is worth the price of the eye water.

#### Hollan's Headache Tablets

For all forms of PAIN and FEVER, take Hollan's Headache Tablets. Safe, sure and speedy relief for Headache, Neuralgia and rheumatic pains. Can be used when the fever in the sore eyes with the Eye Water. When Malaria Fever take the Tablets with Tennilles Pills. In L take the Headache Tablets with Hollan's Cough Syrup. For full directions how to use the Eye Water and Tablets circular.

The M. A. Ellison Drug Co.

J. W. Hollan, Mgr. Retail Dept.

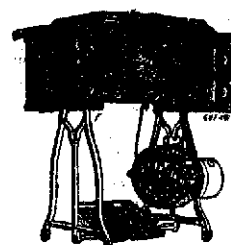
#### SAVE MONEY

CANVAS, OXFORDS AND PUMPS, For Ladies, Misses and Children, ONE-HALF PRICE  
LOW CUT SHOES, OXFORDS and PUMPS, In Tan, Oxblood and Russet, 25 PER CENT OFF  
COLORED EMBROIDERIES, In Waist Fronts and Flouncing, 25 PER CENT OFF  
GOOD LAUNSDALE CAMBRIC, at 6 1-2 Cents.

#### AT WHALEY'S

#### Emerson Electric Motors

For Drophead or Stand Type Family Sewing Machines



Easily attached to any lamp socket. No danger of electric shock. Motor is under the table out of the way. Head of machine may be dropped as usual. Foot pressure on treadle starts machine and regulates speed. Automatic brake stops the machine when pressure on treadle is released. Emerson motors will do your sewing at a cost of about one cent an hour. The most satisfactory outfit the market today.

#### MARTIN and TURNBULL

9 SOUTH FOSTER STREET

DOTHAN, ALABAMA

#### YOUR HOUSE OUGHT TO BE SCREENED

WE SEND A MAN UP TO MEASURE OPENINGS, AND TO MAKE AN ESTIMATE.

#### YOUR HEALTH

DURING THE SUMMER MAY DEPEND UPON YOUR PROTECTION FROM MOSQUITOES AND FLIES.

#### DOTHAN VARIETY WORKS



**Headaches and Eyestrains**

Many who have for years suffered intensely from chronic sick headaches, using drugs of all kinds without benefit, have found immediate and permanent relief in properly adjusted glasses, because eye strain was the cause. We remove the cause and our cure is lasting. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

**W. C. Strickland**  
OPTICIAN.  
At Strickland Bros. Jewelry Store.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Local showers tonight or Wednesday.

Mr. G. A. Pearce of Chipley was here last night.

Mr. A. I. Miller of Chipley was here last night.

Dr. W. H. Grace of Chipley was here last night.

Mr. R. L. Collins of Florida was here last night.

Mr. I. S. Ollis of Blakely was here last night.

Mr. C. D. Russell of Blakely spent the night here.

Mr. F. B. Purcell of Columbia was here last night.

Mr. J. W. Mathison of Ozark was in Dothan last night.

Mr. A. J. Flemming of Blakely spent the night here.

Mrs. J. H. Simonton went to Blakely this morning.

Miss Lila Purcell of Columbia was in Dothan last night.

Mr. J. P. Anthony of Hartford spent the night in Dothan.

Mr. C. K. C. Ausley of Bainbridge was here last night.

Mr. S. M. Flemming of Ozark spent the night in Dothan.

Mr. R. D. Wells returned to his home at Abbeville this morning.

Mr. W. L. Parks of Andalusia was here yesterday afternoon.

Mr. H. C. McDonald of Columbia was here yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Grant went to Headland this morning to visit her son, Mr. A. G. Grant.

Miss Iona Peterman went to Abbeville this morning to visit relatives.

Buy a fine lot at Dellwood. Best suburb in Dothan. Easy terms. J. B. Dell.

Miss Emma Morris of Bainbridge is visiting Mrs. W. J. Blackbear on South Oates street.

Many of our citizens are drifting towards Bright's disease by neglecting symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble which Foley's Remedy will quickly cure. N. H. McCallum.

**PROGRAM**

THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT AT THE  
**Electric Theatre**

Continued Shows From 5 to 10 Every P. M.

The MAD MINER, dramatic and scenic. A great western picture produced in the rugged mountains. The story deals with gold seekers, who find their gold in an unusual manner.

THE SETTLEMENT WORKERS, Dramatic and Educational. The settlement workers are a new organization on the order of the Salvation army. This picture shows the rescue of a rough young man through the love of beautiful Mary Deering. A railroad steel bridge is in course of construction with modern machinery, will be seen in this picture. The lecture will be read with this picture.

The business people can see the pictures every afternoon after closing as we will not close for supper.

**Ice Cream & Cold Drinks**

—at—  
**Electric Theatre**

Try A **CHERRY CONE SUNDAY**  
The Most Popular Confection of the Season.  
**EMPTY CONES**  
For Serving Ice Cream at home, Picnics, Birthday Parties, Etc.  
15c Dozen.  
Your patronage kindly solicited.  
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Give us your Heavy Praying.  
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**WANTED**—to buy iron safe. Can buy high priced ones at the factory. J. G. Owens.

**FOR SALE**—House and lot on W. Main street, close in, for the price of lot. J. B. Dell.

**ROOMS FOR RENT**—Suitable for light house-keeping. Apply to Mrs. C. E. Walker, 22 N. Lema street.

**WANTED AT ONCE**—500 Horses and Mules to Clip. Work done by experienced man. Phone 1198. P. L. CLENDINEN.

Get your orders in early for a choice Lamb roast or nice Mutton chops. Enterprise Market. Two Phone 261 and 94.

**FOUND**—New Odd Fellows' Pin. Owner can get it by identifying and paying for this ad. Call at Eagle office.

Wanted to purchase a lot in Dothan, Westover, or not too close in town. Price must be reasonable. Address K. care Dothan Eagle.

**FOR SALE**—Scholarship in one of the best business colleges in Alabama. Apply at this office. A bargain is in it.

\$1,500 will buy a good 5-room home, recently painted inside, 4 fire places, 10 foot hall, 2 verandas; located on Alice St. Mrs. L. A. Voss.

**BARBER SHOP**  
Come to the Central Barber Shop for a nice hair cut and shave. Three good barbers, clean towels, polite attention; satisfaction guaranteed. Next to Young's drug store. D. G. Jones.

**BLACKSMITHING**  
I have charge of a shop next to Watford's Stable, and am prepared to do all kinds of Repair Work.  
**THOMAS E. GRAYSON**

**A LETTER**

Mr. Editor:

To prevent any misconception being placed upon the article in your last issue in reference to the Octoroon picture shown in my show Saturday night, I wish to state to the citizens that I requested you to make this comment upon it. I was at a loss as to whether best to show it or not. I finally decided that it would be well to show our patrons how some of our Northern friends came down, spent the cold winter in the south and went back to New York and very grossly misrepresented us. This picture was made in south Florida and released for exhibition on February the 4th, 1909. We take every precaution necessary for good, clean pictures and in doing this we often return pictures unexhibited. I expect to forward the manufacturers of these pictures a copy of your issue of yesterday.

Yours respectfully,  
**H. J. MORRIS.**

To avoid serious results take Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder disorder such as backache, urinary irregularities, exhaustion, and you will soon be well. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy today. N. H. McCallum.

**GOOD PICTURES**

I have just opened a new and first-class Photo Studio on North Foster street, next to Thrasher Hotel. I respectfully invite you to call and inspect the work and get my prices.

Positively, I will not deliver any work that does not please. A trial order will convince you.  
**B. E. MARBLE.**

**GOOD CREAM**

We are particular about our **ICE CREAM** Special Care is Given the Making. We know how to make good cream. We can fill your orders any day, in any quantity, delivered at your door. When company drops in, phone us. **DOTHAN ICE CREAM CO.** Phone 102.

Every one would be benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation, stomach, and liver trouble, as it sweetens the breath, gently stimulates the bowels and is much superior to pills and ordinary laxatives. Why not try Foley's Orino Laxative today? N. H. McCallum.

**MEN PAST FIFTY IN DANGER**

Men past middle life have found comfort and relief in Foley's Kidney Remedy, especially to enlarged prostate gland, which is very common among elderly men. L. E. Morris, Dexter, Ky., writes: "Up to a year ago my father suffered from kidney and bladder trouble and several physicians pronounced it enlargement of the prostate gland and advised an operation. On account of his age we were afraid he could not stand it and I recommended Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the first bottle relieved him, and after taking the second bottle he was no longer troubled with this complaint." N. H. McCallum.

**LOCUST GROVE DAIRY**  
J. E. Hall & Sons, Proprietors.

**FRESH CREAM, FRESH MILK, FRESH BUTTER**  
Delivered twice a day in the City  
Let us have your orders. Come out and inspect our Dairy.  
**PHONE 519.**

Colds that hang on weaken the constitution and develop into consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures persistent coughs that refuse to yield to other treatment. Do not experiment with untried remedies as delay may result in your cold settling on your lungs. N. H. McCallum.

**WHITLEY & WARD**  
Make a Specialty of **CITY DELIVERY**, and always keep a select bunch of **SALE HORSES ON HAND.**  
Telephone 47.

Foley's Honey and Tar is especially recommended for chronic throat and lung troubles and many sufferers from bronchitis, asthma and consumption have found comfort and relief, by using Foley's Honey and Tar. N. H. McCallum.

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One thousand or more Patterns Wall Paper in Stock to make your selection from. This is the season to freshen up your room.

**Smith's Drug Store.**

I have bought out the Peoples Market, and am furnishing the choicest Fresh Meats, Chickens and Eggs at all times. Prompt Service—Clean Market.  
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**ROOFING and METAL WORK.**

When I put a roof on your house it is fixed right. When I build your guttering, it is right. I am prepared to do any kind of a job and guarantee my work in all lines of Roofing and Metal Working.  
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A man will say when he has been recommended to the **DOTHAN STEAM LAUNDRY** and has his linen returned with a color and finish on it that makes it look just like new. We never disappoint you in our work, but give you more than you expect in the artistic beauty of the laundry work done at the **Dothan Steam Laundry**

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As good as the best, and better than the rest, a piano that has stood the test ever since 1837. We can sell you any price or style instrument under the sun. Be sure and get our prices and terms before buying, as it means money saved.  
Write for catalogues and prices

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**TO THE FARMER:**

We might make it to your interest to see us about now, while the crop is making progress, and you need a little assistance in its making and marketing. We make a specialty of farmers' accounts, and are prepared to care for you. 4 per cent per annum in our Savings Department.

**Third National Bank of Dothan**

Change of Schedules

**ATLANTA & ST. ANDREWS BAY RY CO**

**TIME TABLE No. 7.**  
To Take Effect Dec. 6, 12:01 A. M.

Southbound		Northbound	
No. 3.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 4.
3 15 p.m.	8 45 a.m. Lv. ... Dothan	Ar. 12 45 p.m.	7 10
5 05	10 40 Ar. ... Cottondale	Lv. 11 00	6 30
6 20	11 00 Ar. ... Panama City	Lv. 10 35	6 05
8 45	1 50 Ar. ... Panama City	Lv. 7 00 a.m.	2 15 p.m.

**Connections—**  
Dothan—A. O. L. Ry., C. of Ga. Ry.  
Cottondale—L. & N. E. R.  
Panama City—Mobile & Gulf S. S. Co.

**W. E. BEAUPRIS,**  
General Manager

**NOTICE**

We will give up to June 1st, on Tuesdays and Fridays the following inducement for cash only and applies to our Dry Goods department only.

Customer Spending \$15.00 with us gets \$2.50 in merchandise free.  
Customer Spending \$12.50 with us gets \$2.25 in merchandise free.  
Customer Spending \$10.00 with us gets \$2.00 in merchandise free.  
Customer Spending 7.50 with us gets \$1.25 in merchandise free.  
Customer Spending \$5.00 with us gets 50c in merchandise free.  
Customer Spending \$2.50 with us gets 25c in merchandise free.

We carry a full line of shoes all kinds and styles also a nice line dress goods, underwear, etc. We guarantee our prices to be as low as any in the city.

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